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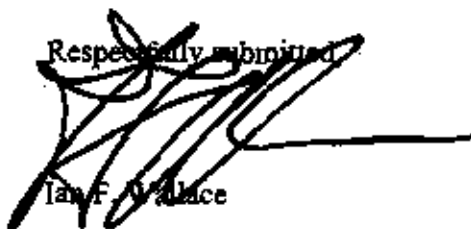
Magistrate Judge Cheryl L. Pollak
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East, Courtroom 13B - South
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: Ambrose v. The Mount Sinai Hospital
Civil Action No.: 11 CV. 2026 (KAM) (CLP)

Hon. Magistrate Judge Pollak:

I represent the Plaintiff and write to request that the court place a temporary stay of discovery in this action due to Plaintiff's serious medical condition. Specifically, approximately two weeks ago, Mr. Ambrose suffered a serious stroke and partial paralysis. Clearly, in his present state, Mr. Ambrose will be unable to assist me in amending the complaint and performing the other discovery-related tasks in this action. As I was only recently retained to represent Mr. Ambrose, I am not equipped at this stage to litigate this action without Mr. Ambrose's active involvement. I would respectfully request that the court stay this action until further notice pending improvement in Mr. Ambrose's condition. Defendants have graciously consented to this application.

Respectfully submitted,



Ian F. Wallace

*Discovery is stayed.
Counsel is Ordered
to provide a status
report by June 15.*

So Ordered

/s/ CHERYL POLLAK

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